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**18th Annual
Indio
International
Tamale Festival
Parade
OLD TOWN INDIO**

Saturday, December 5, 2009

**Parade Time
10:00 AM**



**Presented By
The City of Indio**

PARADE FACTS

THE INDIO INTERNATIONAL TAMALE FESTIVAL PARADE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR ANNUAL PARADE

ENTRY: COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENTRY FORM TODAY. PARADE ORDERS AND STAGING INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO ACCEPTED ENTRIES 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARADE. Entries must be received not later than NOVEMBER 6, 2009.

THEME: **Holidays and Tamales**

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES: ... may carry the name only of the sponsoring firm or organization in addition to a Theme wording. Commercial entries must sponsor a city recognized program.

Float judging will be based on Execution of Theme, Originality of Design and Spectator Appeal.
FINAL JUDGING DURING PARADE.

NOTE: Floats must be self-propelled. It is desirable for the float theme to be carried out so that it may be seen as it approaches the spectators.

ALL ENTRIES MUST FIT A CLASSIFICATION.
ALL VEHICLES MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH APPLICATION AND THE DRIVER MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE FLAME RETARDANT.

AWARDS 1st & 2nd Place Awards will be awarded in the offered classes
Awards will be presented at 1:30 PM at the contest tent in the festival area.

JUDGING Band Judging will be by the Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association. Decisions of the judges will be final. Standard Parade Rules will govern.

EQUESTRIANS MUST BE IN POSITION BY 9:00 AM
FLOATS MUST BE IN POSITION FOR BY 8:30 AM

1. All participants must be uniformed, costumed or appropriately attired.
2. All entries should have a positive theme which respects diversity, is non-controversial and does not advocate any political candidate, proposition or position.
3. All entries in the parade must be approved by the Parade Committee. Any deviation from the rules must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to the acceptance of the parade application.
4. PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM
5. The Parade Committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
6. FORWARD motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
7. Violations subject to disqualification.
8. No one under the age of 9 will be permitted to march (without special permission)
9. Please carry an identification banner if possible.
10. All entries must be in by NOVEMBER 6, 2009.
11. Check-in booth closing time: 9:30 AM. All units must be checked in by this time.
12. Awards not picked up will only be held for 10 days.
13. At no time is any unit allowed to hand out or throw anything along the parade route.
14. No shooting of Firearms, no sirens or loud noises that interfere with other units.
15. No Live Santa Claus allowed except for the one provided for by the parade committee.
16. Judging penalties will be enforced for stopping along the parade route.



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Invitational Entry Blank

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FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

INDIO INTERNATIONAL TAMALE FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2009 - INDIO, CALIFORNIA

PARADE STARTS - 10:00 AM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK - FILL IN ALL SPACES

Name of Entrant, Phone, Representing City of, E-mail, Director or Manager, Address, City, Zip Code, Number in group, Amount of Line Up Footage Required, Number of vehicle passes needed

Please submit a brief description of your entry for the P.A. Announcer, Press and Television on reverse side.

NOTE: All units are requested to enclose a photograph if possible. Completion of entry blank does not imply acceptance.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES (PLEASE CHECK CORRECT CLASSIFICATIONS, INDICATE ORDER)

AT NO TIME IS ANY UNIT ALLOWED TO HAND OUT OR THROW ANYTHING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE

- BAND, DRILL TEAM, YOUTH GROUP, DANCE TEAM, OTHER, FLOAT - INSURANCE REQUIRED, DECORATED, ANTIQUE OR CLASSIC CAR / TRUCK - INSURANCE REQUIRED, COSTUMED CHARACTER, EQUESTRIANS

** ALL VEHICLES MUST SUPPLY A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AT TIME OF APPLICATION AND THE DRIVER MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED!

Hold Harmless

The undersigned hereby agrerrs that the above is eligible as entered, and to release and hold harmless the City of Indio, it's management, or any of it's members or agents, and the owners or management of the grounds or location where the event is held, from any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation of above entry and participants in this event.

Signed: _____

Submission of this application does not constitute acceptance. Using the information you present, we will accept applications as needed to properly balance the parade and stay within the acceptable parade length.

If participant is under 18 years, parent or guardian must sign _____

ENTRY RETURN DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 6, 2009

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NOTICE TO ALL ENTRIES:

In order that our announcers script may have complete information on your unit we must insist that the following questionnaire be filled out completely before your entry will be considered by the Committee. We hope you will understand that time will not permit us to call each participant individually. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of Entry _____

Type of Entry _____

Number in Entry _____ From (City) _____

SCRIPT FOR ANNOUNCER:

PLEASE INCLUDE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE (SUCH AS DIRECTOR, CAPTAIN, ETC.) AND GIVE TITLE.

INCLUDE BACKGROUND OF YOUR ENTRY (HOW LONG FORMED), COLOR AND STYLE OF UNIFORM.

PREVIOUS AWARDS WON, WHETHER YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT BEFORE AND WHAT AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED (IF ANY).

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